BISMARCK WARNED.

Me Must Not Publish Letters Written by Em-

peror Frederick or His Wife. Copyright, 1890, by the New York Associated Press. BERLIN, July 19.—The question of Prince Bismarck's right to divulge, directly or suggestively, through interviews, his knowledge of state affairs, acquired while he was minister, will be decided immediately upon the Emperor's return. Allusions appearing in the Hamburger Nachrichten to Sir R. Morier as again acting for a higher personage in supplying the press with elements to attack Prince Bismarck, disclose a desire of the Prince to publicly implicate Empress Frederick in plotting against him. The ex-Empress has just intensi-fied his anger by warning him that if the report is true that he is pre-paring his memoirs he must publish none of her letters or her husband's without her consent, and intimating indirectly that he would be prosecuted if he failed to comply. Forthwith the Prince selected from the list of applicants for an interview with him the correspondent of the Dresdener Nachrichten, a paper notorious for its hostility to Empress Frederick, and accorded him an interview which lasted several hours. The official expectation is that the Emperor will direct the application to Prince Bismarck of the rescript which the Prince prepared after the Von Arnim trial, ordering the Ministers of state to take an oath not to publish anything re-lating to state business without permission from the sovereign. Other provisions of the rescript give validity to the actions of Empress Frederick.

THE AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

Germany and the English Protectorate Over Zanzibar-French Dissatisfaction,

LONDON, July 19.-Lieut, Baron Von Gravenruth, acting German Imperial commissioner in Africa, has been interviewed at considerable length on the future of Germany in Africa and the effect of a British protectorate over Zanzibar. He thinks that Tanga and Lindi would make excellent harbors and could be so converted at comparatively small outlay. It would be difficult, however, he believes, to transfer the commercial center of southeast Africa from Zanzibar to any other town, and in this fact hes the chief objection to England's exclusive control of Zanzibar. From the tone of his remarks, however, it is reasonable to infer that an attempt will be made to divert the commerce of Zanzibar in the near future.

The opposition of France to the English agreements abates under the prospective nerts, in which the Foreign Office at Berlin acquiesces. The French claims to a sphere of influence from Senegal to Lake Tchad will be submitted to a commission on delimination, composed of German, English and French officials. M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, objected to German representation on the commission on the ground that the disputed territory from the Niger to Lake Tchad did not touch German interests. Chancellor Von Caprivi and Lord Salisbury declining thus to submit to be nugatory an article of the agreement dealing with the Anglo-American trade in the countries drained by the Niger, M. Ribot was constrained to assent. The German Chancellor's official memorandum on the agreement is ready for issue as soon as the English Parliament ratifies the cession of Heligoland. It deciares that the government sympathizes with the German regrets over the apparent extension of English innence in East Africa. At the same time it maintains that the importance of Zanzi-bar is exaggerated, and cannot compare with Heligoland's value. Germany has long coveted the island, and there have een ceaseless appeals made to the government to acquire it, as the archives of the chancellories show. It concludes with the statement that the convention is based on a just regard of the pretensions and aspira-

RECENT EVENTS IN THE ORIENT. Boundary Dispute-Railway Extension-One Thousand Houses Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 .- The steamer China, from Oriental ports, arrived to-day. The following is gleaned from recent Chinese newspapers: A passenger boat plying between Hong Hong and Tai Kok Tsui sunk during a squall on June 26, and seven persons were drowned.

The Portuguese and Chinese are in a disturbed state over the question of boundary lines between their possessions at Green island. Several Chinese war junks anchored ir Macao waters, but the Portuguese gan-hoat Rio Lima made them move to neutral water. Commissioner Hyppssley, in charge of Lappa Station, is endeavoring to pacify the belligerents. Certain rich merchants of Tien Tein have

etitioned in favor of the extension of the Pien Tein railway to Fung Chow, offering to subscribe the necessary capital. It is also thought that certain financial facilties, if granted to the existing railway, will enable it to extend its line northward to Shanghai Kwan. The project is favored by the government for frontier defense

A disastrous fire occurred in Tokio, Japan. June 21, destroying about a thousand houses and rendering many people destitute. In the United States Consular Court at Kobey, Japan, John Riley and Henry Green were sentenced, June 25, to five years imprisonment for setting fire to the American ship John Currier. June 10, which fire was extinguished in time to save the lives of twenty-four persons.
A collision between steamers of the Osaka

Merchant Steamship Company and the Ya-mamoto company, at Jizozoki, June 20, resulted in the loss of the latter company's ressel and fourteen lives. The captain of the vessel which overturned at Osaka, cansing the less of fifty-five lives, has been held for manslaughter.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Alexander's Reasons for Adopting Panitza's Child-His Advice to Ferdinand. [Copyright, 1890, by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, July 19 .- At a secret meeting of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Eger, in Bohemia. Prince Ferdinand asked for an explicit assurance that Prince Alexander would not return to Bulgaria. He also asked what meaning was to be attached to his adoption of Major Panitza's child. He said he felt it to be uncless to continue his struggle to maintain himself as ruler at Solia if Prince Alexander was to be his rival. Prince Alexander protested that he had no ambi-tion to return to Bulgaria. Panitza's boy, he explained, was his godson, and the adoption of the boy had nothing to do with politics. He advised Prince Ferdinand to return to his post and govern constitutionally, and he promised that if war should break out he would serve in the Bulgarian

army in any capacity. French Objections to Our Customs Laws. Paris, July 19.-The American consulate here is overrun with French merchants making inquiries and complaints of the effects of the American customs administrative bill. It is apparent that they have never before been confronted with such a serious measure, enforcing an absolute, exact and honest valuation. The belief that no appeal on valuations will be allowed from the decisions of the customs authorities increases the discontent, despite the ago notified the French government of the insertion of provisions by the American Senate for appeals from such decisions. The president of the French budget committee advocates a commercial treaty with the United States, to take effect in 1892, when France will have gained her econic

Walter Damrosch and His Bride. PARIS, July 19 .- Mr. Walter Damrosch and his bride, the daughter of Mr. J. G. Blaine, spent three days at the residence of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American minister, this week. They visited the opera, and met at dinner Count Von Munster, the

left Paris for England. They are going on a coaching tour through Scotland with Mr. Andrew Carnegie. They will sail for America Aug. 1.

Duke of Clarence in Poor Health. LONDON, July 19 .- The Dake of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is in poor health, and is frequently compelled to remain in bed for several days. It is asserted that he is suffering from the effects of his trip to India, whose climate disagreed with him during the whole of his visit to that country. His physicians are reticent con-cerning his condition, but it is well known that his condition has been extremely delicate since his return, and he will probably go to tue continent shortly.

Will Not Raise the Embargo on Pork. BERLIN, July 19 .- The report first published by the Hamburg correspondent to the effect that Minister Lucius, in receiving a deputation on the traffic in American pork through Holland, expressed an intention to rescind the prohibition in October, ppears in all papers. Mr. Phelps, the nited States minister, has seen Herr Lucius, who states that the government is still unwilling to take such a step.

Russia Ready to Invade Armenia. LONDON, July 19 .- Affairs on the Turkish-Asiatic frontier are just about the same as they were on the Danubian frontier when the Turkish outrages in Bulgaria gave a pretext for Russian invasion, and indicaions point that a Russian army will shortly march into Armenia. The Armenians are completely alienated by the abuses to which they have been subjected, and would welcome the Russians as deliverers.

Cable Notes. The Duchess of Sparta, wife of the Crown Prince of Greece and sister of Emperor William, has given birth to a son. During artillery practice at Jueterbogk, Germany, yesterday, a large shell exploded

and many artillerymen were wounded. Advices from the Soudan report that the Mahdi has summoned the Emirs to conference with a view to another great battle. Russia has increased the duty on kerosene oil to a practically prohibition figure,

in order to encourage the refining of native Queen Victoria will move the court to Osborne on Friday next, and a fortnight later the Emperor of Germany is expected

to visit her Majesty. The German Colonial Society is preparing a series of special honors for the African traveler, Dr. Peters, upon his arrival in Berlin. The eminent and placky explorer is expected to be greatly lionized.

Evidence has been placed before the se-

lect committee of the House of Lords show-

ing that the structure of Westminister Abbey has been affected by the proximity and working of the underground railway. The financial situation in Montevideo is pecoming worse. The government of Uruguay will negotiate a loan in London. At the close of the Montevideo bourse yes-

terday gold was quoted at 2312 per cent. The distinguished composer and pianist, Herr Xaver Scharwenka, sailed yesterday on the new steamship Kaiser Wilhelm for New York. Herr Scharwenka is the director of the Berlin Conservatory of Music. and, as a composer, is well and favorably known throughout the United States. He

goes to America on a pleasure tour. While a passenger train was approaching Frankfort yesterday during a severe storm. one of the coaches was struck and badly shattered by lightning. The passengers were terrified, and many were painfully shocked, but no one was killed, and after a stop to ascertain the condition of the rolling stock, the train proceeded to its desti-

Efforts are being made to found another memorial to General Gordon at Woolwich. It is suggested that the house in which the hero was born-No. 1 Kempt Terrace, Woolwich common-should be acquired, if possible, and devoted to some purpose of a character consistent with Gordon's life and disposition. The house is commodious and is as well adapted for a museum or boys'

The Russian authorities in the provinces adjoining Germany are severely persecuting the Lutheran pastors. A minister named Grimm, convicted of confirming a girl in the Lutheran doctrine, knowing her to belong to the orthodox Greek Church, and of other similar offenses, has been banished for ten years. The Russian government is engeavoring to suppress the use of the German language in the Baltic prov-

AN EX-CONVICT'S CRIME.

Engineer Brained in His Cab in Revenge for Testimony Given at a Murder Trial.

VAN WERT, O., July 19 .- Just before reaching Van Wert last evening, at 10:10 o'clock, the engine of train No. 4, on the Cincinnati, Jackson & Michigan railway. was boarded by an unknown man, who knocked the engineer, Van Deventer, and the fireman, Sam Roodhouse, senseless with a large hammer used about the engine. The train ran past the station at Van Wert and on into the yard, crashing into the yard engine and several cars. Engineer Van Deventer was found with his brains and blood all over the seat and the hammer lying on the cab floor. He died at 1:30 this afternoon. The fireman will recover.

It is supposed the assault was committed ex-convict Blair Mock, who killed Van Deventer's son. at Huntington, in 1884. Engineer Van Deventer was the chief witness at the trial of Mock for that crime. and Mock swore vengeance against him in the court-room. Mock was seen at Enterprise, seven miles south of here, yesterday. He has not yet been arrested, but officers are searching for him. Van Deventer was fifty-seven years old, and for thirty years has been an engineer. Nobody on the passenger train was injured

Another dispatch describes the train murder thus: The first warning that any person had that all was not right was the wild train that came thundering past the depot in the city last night, across the Pennsylvania railroad track, and on into the Mackinaw yards, where the engine collided with the switch engine. Upon investigation the engineer, Van Deventer, was found lying his seat with his brains oozing of three holes in his head fireman, Sam Rhodehouse, was found in an unconscious condition lying on the floor of the cab, with his head terribly bruised. Van Deventer was past the aid of surgeons, and died from the effects of his wounds about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The fireman remained in an unconscious condition until this morning. when he recovered sufficiently to make the statement that, when a short distance this side of Stumps, a small station south this city, he thought he heard noise, and turned to see cause, when he was struck several blows upon the head, which felled him to the feet of the assassin. Rhodehouse was found ly ing near the fire-box, the heat of which terribly burned his face and hands. Inspection of the engine cab this morning revealed spatters of blood over the boxes, windows, etc., and showed the blows must have been struck with terrible A soft copper hammer beonging to the engineer was found cab covered with blood and hair. Little or no light has been thrown on the mystery, as the murdered engineer was not known to have an enemy. passengers on the train say the usual signal was given at Stumps, and that one whistle was sounked after that, when the train slacded its speed down to about six or eight miles an hour, which it kept up until the collision with the other engine. As the train carried no valuables the idea of rob-

bery is out of the question.

Improperly Branded Oil Seized. CHICAGO, July 19 .- The United States authorities this afternoon seized the 250 barrels of naphtha belonging to the Genesee Oil Company, of Buttalo, which was ship-ped here on the steamer Tioga. The seizure was made because of the violation of the law regarding shipping fluid, the company marking the barrels of naphtha sim-"Diamond B." The statute under which the seizure was made provides for the sale of the oil, the sum derived therefrom to be appropripated to Uncle Sam. The section also provides for criminal prosecution. The guilty parties can be im-

LOOKS LIKE A LONG SESSION

Several Measures of Importance to Be Acted On Before Congress Adjourns.

Little Doubt that the Election and Apportion ment Bills Will Be Passed-Government Publications-Call for Bonds.

LONG SESSION PROBABLE.

Bills to Be Passed Before Congress Adjourn -Federal Elections and Reapportionment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The sundry civi bill, which has occupied the attention of the Senate for so many days past, has been disposed of at last, and now preparation is being made for the consideration of the river and harbor bill. That will occupy three or four days in all probability, and the tariff bill will not come up for consideration until it is disposed of. The river and harbor bill should be reported back to the House for concurrence in the amendments which have been added by the Senate within the next week, but it is not thought that the House will finally dispose of it before the first of August. Its chances are anything but good, even then.

The Senate Republican caucus committee has not yet disposed of the question as to whether or not the federal election bill shall be passed; but there is a growing sentiment that the measure will come up for early consideration; that it will be made a party matter and eventually sent to the President for his signature. Whether or not it will be called up for consideration before the tariff bill is disposed of, is a question which no one is able to answer ust now, but whether it comes before or after, there is no prospect of an early adjournment of the present session for these reasons: First, that the election bill will occupy a great deal of time after it is reached, and second. that there is a manifest disposition on all sides to pass a reapportionment bill before adjournment. Consequently there is no prospect that Congress will get away before the middle of September. There is even talk now of a session as lengthy as that of two years ago, when final adjournment was reached on the 20th of October.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Movement to Have Them Printed in a Uni form Style-A Pressman's Suggestion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, July 19. - A proposition will likely be made in Congress to adopt a uniform style for the printing of all classes of government publications. At present Congress simply makes appropriations for doing certain work, and it is an exception when any directions are given in the law as to the style of printing, binding or paper for a government publication. It thus happens that while Congress may authorize the publication of a dozen works at the same time, and they are naturally all of the same general character, that there may be eight or ten distinctive styles as to width of form, type, ink, paper and binding. Th acts are made without respect to classification of general character.

It has been suggested-and with very great propiety, too-that the government should adopt a uniform style for all of its publications, so that the eye will be accustomed to the government work, and at the slightest glance can distinguish it from that done by private individuals. A bill may be introduced in Congress to this effect. Mr. M. A. W. Lewis, one of the oldest and most skillful pressmen in the Government Printing Office, has suggested that it would be well for the government to have all of its books published either in quarto or octavo size, and that for all ordinary work a certain grade of paper should l used, and for all fine work another grade adopted; also, that for first-class work a certain style of binding should be employed, for instance, a certain grade of some character of leather, while for the other grade a certain color and class of muslin or other fabric should be used. By doing this the government can make a great saving in buying paper and binding goods, and one can readily detect the character of the book he wants from a large number of books, as the style will mark it from other publications. The governments in many of the old countries have adopted this plan, and they find that it works to great advantage in many respects.

CALL FOR BONDS.

Mr. Windom Invites Holders to Fix a Price for Which They Are Willing to Sell. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Windom issued the following circular this aft-

'ernoon in regard to bond purchases: By virtue of the authority contained in Section 694 of the Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 24, at noon, pro cosals will be received in the office of the Secre tary of the Treasury for the sale to the government of United States bonds of acts of July 14 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, for the purpose of supplying, in part, the requirements of the sinking fund for the current fiscal year. Proposals should state the specific character of the bonds ffered, whether coupon or registered, and must est to and including the day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals for the est of the government to do so. The circular of April 17, 1888, under which daily purchases of bonds have heretofore been

made, is hereby rescinded. WILLIAM WINDOM, Secretary. Secretary Windom made the following statement to-day in response to inquiries in regard to his bond-buying policy: "The explanation of my action to-day is simply this: Owing to the recent very light offerings of bonds, the surplus bas rapidly accumulated, until now it is, in numbers, \$50,000,000, exclusive \$23,000,000 fractional silver com. recent act of Congress ferring \$55,000,000 from the fund redemption of national bank notes, makes a large portion of this fund also available for the redemption of bonds. The department is therefore in a position to retire a considerable amount of interest-bearing obligations of the government, and the advertisement issued to-day is simply intended to invite the bondholders to name price at which they are willing to sell to the government. The amount to be taken will depend largely upon the prices at which they may be offered.

MINOR MATTERS.

Argument in Behalf of Restoring Escheated

Property to the Mormons. WASHINGTON, July 19-The House judiciary committee to-day listened to an argument by Judge James O. Broadhead. St. Louis, in opposition to the Senate bill providing for the application of the forfeited Mormon Church funds to the support of the common schools of the Territory of Utah. Judge Broadhead's contention was that the bill was in violation of the general law respecting charities, inasmuch as it proposed to divert from its legitimate purposes moneys subscribed in aid of certain charities connected directly with a specific denomination. He held that although certain of these charities had been declared to be illegal, yet there were others among those specified, such as the support of Mormon schools, which could legally receive the funds. As the property was now in the hands of a receiver he held that the passing of the bill was unnecessary, and would prejudge the final decision of the court.

Mr. Blaine's Letter to Mr. Frye. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- Certain statements have appeared in the press to the effect that Senator Frye's first knowledge of the letter received by him from Mr. Blaine was from seeing it in the newspapers. Mr. Dent, Mr. Blaine's private secretary, to-night requested that these statements be denied as incorrect. Mr. Dent said he himself delivered the letter to Senator Frye personally, and after its presentation he inquired if the Senator had any objection to its publication. Mr. Frye said

would be, and Senator Frye thereupon authorized him to give the letter to the Asso-

ciated Press. General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The following fourth-class postmasters for Indiana were appointed to-day: Hoagland, Allen county. J. W. Robinson, vice E. E. Jameson, resigned: Upton, Posey county, J. L. Combs, vice J. W. Pettinger, resigned.
Representative Holman of Indiana today introduced in the House a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of the amount of land patented or certified to each of the land-grant corporations of the Union Pacific system, and requesting him to suspend the issue of patents and certification pending the further action of Congress.

Representative Henderson of Iowa, from

the committee on appropriations, to-day reported to the House the general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills to be acted upon initially by the House. The bill makes a total appropriation of \$5,140,440. It is stated at the State Department, today, that the Behring sea fisheries correspondence will undoubtedly go to Congress next week.

STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN.

Employes of the Rock Island Road Revolt Against a Boss, but Soon Return to Work. CHICAGO, July 19.-The switchmen employed by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad between Fourteenth street and South Chicago struck this forenoon, and as a consequence all business on the line is at a stand-still. The cause of the trouble is the unpopularity of a man in authority. Last night switchman Michael Fox was discharged by yardmaster Carey for inattention to duty. Subsequently Fox saw assistant yardmaster Wiems, and was told by that official to report for duty this morning. He did so, but Carey refused to allow him to go to work. The men along the line had been made acquainted with the difficulty, and Carey's exercise of authority was the signal to them to quit work, which they promptly did. At noon a meeting was held at the corner of Fortytifth street and Wentworth avenue, and a committee was appointed to wait upon Manager St. John and demand the discharge of Carey. The strikers number from 150 to 200. The strikers' demands were refused on

the ground that the discharged man had been drunk and neglected duty. After a long conference with General Manager St.
John the men went back to work, apparently convinced that they had no case.

Hewitt's Iron-Mills Losing Money. TRENTON, N. J., July 19.-The strikers at Cooper, Hewitt & Co.'s iron-works here declare that the wages of the roughers average only \$1,30 per day, which, they assert, is fully 40 per cent. less than is paid in the mills of Pennsylvania. A committee representing the strikers called on Superintendent Spillsbury, who told them that the mills had lost \$37,000 in the last six months, and that Mr. Hewitt thought of closing them down six months ago. Efforts are making to have all the employes in both the mills of Cooper, Hewitt & Co. strike. Leaders of the Amalgamated Iron-works Association and of the Knights of Labor have been in conference on the subject, but what conclusion they arrived at has not been made public. Non-Unionists Assaulted.

Toledo, O., July 19.-While non-union men were unloading the cargo of ties from the scow Lake Forest, yesterday, they were attacked by a large force of members of the longshoremen's union. A fight occurred. in which two non-union men were injured and carried from the scow in an unconscious condition. One union man had his shoulder dislocated. Eight policemen checked the trouble. The non-union men left, and the unloading was given to union men. The union men asked 40 cents an hour, and claimed that the non-union worked for 30 cents. The latter will prosecute Captain Moheman for breach of con-Five of the union men have been tract. arreste d.

New York Cloak-Makers. NEW YORK. July 19.-What is believed to be a final settlement of the cloak-makers' troubles was reached this evening. Barondes, the Russian ruler of the operators, making a complete "flop," and urging the ratification of the agreement with slight amendment. It is believed that all the men will go to work in the different shops on Monday.

UBITHARY.

Dr. Christian Henry Frederick Peters, Well-Known Astronomer. UTICA, N. Y., July 19.-Dr. Christian Henry F. Peters, the astronomer, was found dead in his bed at Clinton this morning.

Christian Henry Frederick Peters was born at Coldenbuettel, Schleswig, Sept. 19 1813. He was educated at Berlin, and later continued his studies at Copenhagen. In 1838 he went to Sicily, where he made a survey of Mount Ætna, and was engaged in the next two years in the geodetic survey of the kingdom of Naples. After the revolu-tion of 1848 he left Italy, going to Turkey. In 1853 he came to America, and secured a place in the United States coast survey. In 1867 he went to Hamilton College as director of the Litchfield Observatory and professor of astronomy. In 1874 he led the government astronomical expedition to Lealand, and was the most of all the observers sent to that station to observe the transit of Venus. During his life he discovered forty-seven asteroids. He was chosen a member of many astronomical societies, and received the French decoration of the Legion of Honor. He published a series of celestial charts, which serve as the standard basis for astronomical

James Peter Walker, M. C. WASHINGTON, July 19.-Representative Dockery, of Missouri, received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of

Congressman James Peter Walker, of apoplexy to-day at his home at Dexter, Mo. James Peter Walker was born in Lauderdale county, Tennessee, March 14, 1851. He removed to Missouri in 1867. He was elected to the Fiftieth Congress as a Democrat from the Fourteenth district, and was re-elected

to the Fifty-first. Other Deaths. BUFFOLO, N. Y., July 19.-Mrs. F. F. Fargo died this morning, at the family mansion, on Fargo avenue, after an illness of long duration. The deceased was the widow of the late Wm. G. Fargo, the wellknown express manager. Some years ago she married F. F. Fargo (no relation), who was at one time well known in California

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 19.-Morris Belknap, an American banker of the City of Mexico, died suddenly here to-day. He was a son of J. T. Belknap, of New Orleans, had been a Louisville & Nashville division apperintendent, and was general manager of the Georgia Central, when two years ago he gave uprailroading business for banking. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 19. - Daniel McCulloch, founder of Portland, and one of the oldest merchants in the city, died here to-night. He had been in business in Portand since 1850. He was for many years

town treasurer. LONDON, July 19 .- Lydia Becker, leader of the woman suffrage movement, died to day, at Geneva, of diphtheria. Sir Alfred Slade, chief of the inland revenue department, died to-day.

Decision in a Suit Over Electrical Appliance NEW YORK, July 19 .- An interlocutory deree, signed by Judge Coxe, of the United States Circuit Court, was filed here to-day in the suit of the Brush-Swan Electriclight Company, against the Brush Electric Company of New York. The decree enjoins the defendant from interfering with the sales of plaintiff, and restrains the defendants from selling electrical appliances in the States and Territories held under contract for seventeen years by the plaintiff A reference was ordered to take testimony and report an accounting of defendants to plaintiff regarding sales.

Killed by a Tram-Car.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., July 19.-Pless Todd, the son of a prominent farmer living about four miles north of here, was killed and

LATEST BASE-BALL SCHEME

New Eastern and Western Circuits to Be Formed That Will Include This City.

Combination That Will Take in Sixteen Cities -Review of the Week-Games Played Yesterday-Close of the Chicago Races.

BIG COMBINATION.

Scheme to Make Two Circuits That Will Take in Sixteen Cities.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—The Journal this afternoon prints the details of a big baseball combination now in process of incubation. The information comes from baseball magnates who are in A. G. Spalding's confidence. The plan is for an amalgamation of the National League, American Association and Western Association into one large organization of sixteen cities. These would be divided into an Eastern and a Western circuit as follows:

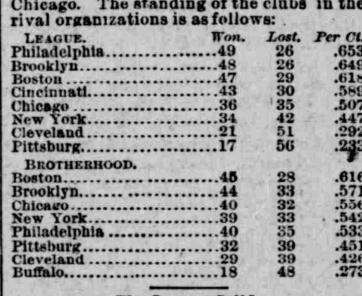
Eastern-New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati Cleveland. Western-Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St

On each of these circuits a regular schedule would be played. The winners in each would then play a world's championship series in each of the League cities. In this way base-ball would once more be put on a paying basis, and the combined associations would be in a position to make it very uncomfortable for the Brotherhood. Traveling expenses would be much lighter, and with a pool of the three big associations there would be enough first-class players to put up the very best article of ball. Spalding's recent purchase of a controlling interest in the New York club is a part of the

Review of the Week. The League race is now one of the pretti-

est ever known in base-ball history, and what lends it additional interest here is the fact that Brooklyn, New York and Cleveland are going to give Indianapolis people a chance to see some of the fight next week. By winning very game during the p Philadelphia has passed Brooklyn now holds first place by a slender margin. A week ago the Phillies were third. Brooklyn is making a hard fight to regain the lead which she held for such a brief time, while Boston is steadily and surely going to the front. It has been another disastrous week for Cincinnati, and having lost five of the six games, the Reds return home in fourth place, and not a very good fourth either. Boston crowned their misery yesterday by administering another defeat. When they left home, two weeks ago, the injunction laid upon them by the Cincinnati papers was to win at least six of the twelve games to be played. Nothing under six would be tolerated. They managed to save two out of the twelve, and if they lose to-morrow's game with Brooklyn on the home grounds they might as well move over to Kentucky without further delay. Chicago has done poorly, winning only one game out of six and is therefore considerably behind the leaders. New York braced up and won five games, but Mutrie's men have lots of lost ground to regain and it is doubtful if they can get to the front. If the leaders keep up the present clip they certainly have no show for the pennant, but there are plenty of people who believe they will beat Cincinnati out. It is scarcely necessary to say that Cleveland and Pittsburg are out of the race. The former team, however, does some fine playing at times and worries the stronger teams greatly. The Eastern clubs are now on their way West and play to-morrow as follows: New York at Chi-

cago, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Boston at Cleveland, and Philadelphia at Pittsburg. The Brotherhood clubs are stringing out somewhat. Boston is still in front, wit Brooklyn well up. Chicago has yielded second place to Ward's men, who have won all their games, while Comiskey's team saved only two of the six. New York has done fairly well, but Philadelphia's steady playing is likely to crowd Ewing's men out of fourth place. Pittsburg failed to win a game, and will never catch up with the procession. Cleveland's case is hopeless, and Buffalo will never be heard of in the race. The League attendance during the past week has continued to overshadow that of the Brotherhood and there is much interest manifested as to the outcome in this regard during the Western series, which will begin to-morrow. The Brotherhood clubs play as follows: New York at Buffalo, Philadelphia at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at Cleveland at d Boston at Chicago. The standing of the clubs in the



The League Solid. CHICAGO, Ill., July 19 .- President Spalding, of the Chicago League club, who has just returned from New York, where he saw most of the League managers, said in an interview to-day: "The League is as solid to-day as it was in 1885. There is pos itively no danger that in any way will i weaken or show a shaggy front. The Pittsburg people assure me that they do not de-sire help from any one, and will play the season out as certainly as they are in the business. The other clubs are doing well.'

Indiana League. PERU, 9; LOGANSPORT, 2.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, July 19. - A closely contested and pretty game of ball was the one to-day be tween Logansport and Peru up to the tenth inning, when the home team commenced bunching their hits and the visitors their errors, the result showing seven runs. It was a pitchers' battle up to the tenth, Sheppard holding Peru down to five scattering hits and Hughey allowing only four, and striking out nine men to Sheppard's one. Flannigan. Peru's new short, put up a great rame, both in the field and with the stick The score:

Peru......0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 7-Logansport.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-Hits-Peru, 11; Logansport, 5. Errors-Peru, 1; Logansport, 11. Batteries-Peru, Hughey and Fear; Logansport, Sheppard and Powers.

MUNCIE, 7; FORT WAYNE, 2,

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was outplayed at every point by the boys from Muncie to-day. Gallager was very wild, while Cates pitched good ball. The score:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 19 .- Fort Wayne

Hits-Fort Wayne, 7; Muncle, 10. Errors-Fort Wayne, 8; Muncle, 2. Batteries-Gallager and Ferris, Cates and Martin. Umpire-Burnett. ANDERSON, 10: KOKOMO, 1. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

ANDERSON, Ind., July 19 .- Kokomo met her third successive defeat at the hands of the Anderson team to-day in a one-sided game, the visitors being wholly unable to solve the mystic curves of Rodgers, while Anderson did some of the most terrific batting of the season. Lucid was knocked out in the fifth inning and Vance came to the box and pitched a good game after his first inning. Rodgers pitched a great game, holding the visitors down to five scattering hits that netted them one run

Anderson......0 0 2 2 5 0 0 0 1-10

Rodgers and Schaub; Kokomo, Lucid, Vance and Walker. Umpire-Sullivan.

Interstate League. At Peoria-Errors—Peoria, 5; Terre Haute, 2. Hits—Peoria, 6; Terre Haute, 5. Batteries—Darby and Johnson; Mars and Reidy. Umpire—Hall.

National League. At New York-First game: New York, 19; Cleveland, 4. Second game: New York, 7; Cleveland, 5. At Boston-Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 2. At Philadelphia - Philadelphia, 4; Chi-At Brooklyn-Pitteburg, 3; Brooklyn, Brotherhood Clubs.

At Boston-Boston, 6; Chicago, 7. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 8; Buf-At New York-New York, 18; Pittsburg, At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 14; Cleveland, 10. American Association. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 6; St. Louis, 9. At Rochester—Rochester, 7. Columbus, 12.

At Syracuse-Syracuse, 3; Toledo, 13. At Louisville-Louisville, 15; Brooklyn, 12. Attendance at Yesterday's Games. erhood games yesterday was as follows:

The attendance at the League and Broth • League. Brotherhood. Total16,606

Y. M. C. A. League Games. There were two hundred people at Y. M. C. A. Park yesterday afternoon. The Remingtons played a fair game of ball, but could not hit Schwabacher, who struck out sixteen. Score: News.......4 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 *-1 Remingtons......0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits-News, 16; Remingtons, 2. Three-base hit-Schwabacher. Struck out-Schwabacher, 16; Walters, 4. Batteries-Schwabacher and Adams; Walters and Beville. Umpire-Elliott. The Excelsiors were defeated badly, playing a poor game throughout. Score: Meridians...... 0 7 10 2 4 0 4 4-31 Excelsiors..... 0 0 2 1 2 0 2 1-8 Hits-Meridians, 13; Excelsiors, 5. Two-base hit-Spotts. Home runs-Landis and Buschman. Bases on balls-Mozings, 6; Madden, 3. Struck out-Madden, 6; Mozings, 2. Passed balls-Buschman, 3. Batteries-Madden and Landis;

A. Buschman, Mozings and C. Buschman, Um-Benefit Game for an Injured Player. During the progress of the News-Remington game at the Y. M. C. A. Park yesterday afternoon, Harry Newby, second-baseman of the latter team, had his right wrist badly sprained while trying to catch Schwabacher at third in a close play. The News and Meridians are going to play a benefit game for him next Saturday afternoon at League Park. The injury is very painful and will prevent his working for some time to come, and is quite a serious drawback to

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him on that account.

Pitcher Welch, of the New York League team, burst a blood-vessel yesterday, and had to retire from the fiel The Andersons, champions of the State League, will play the Grand Avenues at Brighton Beach this afternoon. The game

will be called at 3 o'clock. The C., H. & D. Hustlers and the Easterns will play at Coy's Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Batteries—Easterns. Haley and Iten; Hustlers, Schultz and Adams.

TURF EVENTS.

Close of a Successful Meeting at Washington Park-Yesterday's Races.

CHICAGO, July 19 .- To-day's races Washington Park were of a good character, and the sport attendant was of a nature to please any class of race-goers. The third race, the Wheeler handicap, was a clinker, having for starters Los Angeles, the recordmasher, Tenton, Old Hypocrite and Prince fonso, with others who have made their mark under the wire in fast com-Teuton had it all pany. Teuton had it all to himself and romped home an easy winner. The closing race was the run-off of a dead heat made in the fourth race. It was even terms in the run-off up to the stretch, when the distance told on the filly, Arundel pulling away and winning as he pleased. This race closed a very successful meeting, financially speaking, at least. The attendance has been good, and the closing-day performances were witnessed by 18,000

First Race-For two-year-olds that have run and not won at this meeting; purse of \$600; five furlongs. Anarchist won; Major Thornton second, Walnut third. Time, Second Race-For three-year-olds that have run and not won at this meeting; purse of \$600; one mile. Chapman won;

I wilight second, Jackstaff third. Time, Third Race-The Wheeler handicap; sweepstakes; for three-year-olds and upward; worth \$4,050 to the winner; one mile and a quarter. Tenton won; Prince Fonso, second: Hypocrite, third. Time, 2:0612. Fourth Race-For three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$700; one mile and a furlong. Arundel and Rimini ran a dead heat; Atticus, third. Time, 1:5534. In run-off Arundel won by two lengths. Time,

Fifth Race-Winners excluded; all ages; purse of \$700; one mile and a sixteenth. Prince Fortunatus won; Churchill Clark second, X third. Time 1:5014. Sixth Race-Extra; for all ages; selling purse of \$600; one mile. Glen Hall won; Black Pilot second, Madolin third. Time, 1:434.

Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 19 .- A regular half-holiday crowd was at the track to-day The weather was as cool and comfortable as days in fall, and the track was deep in First Race-Free handicap sweepstakes of

\$20 each, with \$1,000 added; one mile and a furlong. Stockton won; Judge Morrow second, Theodosins third. Time, 1:57. Second Race-The Tyro stakes for two-year-olds of \$100 each, with \$1,500 added; three-quarters of a mile. Strathmeath won; Bolero second, Ambulance third

Third Race-The Midsummer handicap a sweepstakes of \$50 each, with \$1,500 added; one mile. Prince Royal won; Taviston second, Eurus third. Time, 1:40. Fourth Race-Free handicap sweepstakes of \$30 each, with \$1,500 added; one mile and three furlongs. There were only two starters, and Tristan won in 2:2412. Fifth Race-Sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1,000 added; one mile and a furlong. Clarendon won; Adamant second, Langford third. Time, 1:57. Sixth Race-Sweepstakes for three-yearolds and upwards of \$15 each, with \$750

added. Iago won; Louise second, Arab third. Time, 1:1410.
Seventh Race—Billow stakes; a free welter-weight handicap sweepstakes. Pagan won; Oriflamme second, Philosophy third. Eighth Race - Five furlongs; straight. Peter won: Adamant second, Jack of Dia-

Good Prices for Horses. NEW YORK, July 19.-Mr. Charles Reed has purchased Exile from William Lakeland for \$15,000, and French Park, who never ran except as a two-year-old, from Dave Gideon for \$10,000. These two will be sent to his breeding farm in Tennessee where they will take the place of Mr. Pick-

monds third. Time, 1:03.

Crack Wheelmen. CHICAGO, July 19. - The championship races of the District League of American Wheelmen, comprising Illinois, Wisconsin Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, were run to-day on the bicycle track of the Chicago Cricket and Athletic Club, at Park Side. The first and seconds in the races will have their expenses paid to Niagara, where the national races of the L. A. W. will be run Aug. 25, 26 and 27. The lucky ones are A. E. Lumsden, N. H. Van Sicklen, W. C. Thorne, G. K. Barrett, Burt

Meyers and H. R. Winship. Killed the Wrong Man.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 19.—Bart Thrash er is a notorious moonshiner and escaped convict of Bibb county. Last night de tectives Morgan and Patten undertook to arrest Bart, and killed a man whom they German embassador; Senor Mariscal, the prisoned for a term of not more than eightMexican minister, and a number of promment Americans. Mr. and Mrs. Damrosch length of the country.

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WORKMEN BADLY INJURED

Terrific Explosion of an Iron-Melting Cupola in a New York Manufactory.

Seventeen Men Scalded by Molten Metal of Hurt by Flying Bricks, Three of Whom May Die-The Wind Blast Too Strong.

NEW YORK, July 19 .- The iron foundry of Cassidy & Adler, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, at Nos. 531 to 537 West Fifth street, was the scene of a terrific explosion this afternoon. Seventeen men were more or less severely burned by blazing gas or wounded by flying fragments of metal and fire-bricks, and of these it is expected one will die, while two more have but poor chances of recovery.

In the molding-room of the factory is the big cupola, as it is called, in which the iron is melted preparatory to molding into various grades of pipes and other plumbers' supplies made by the firm. The cupola is perhaps ten feet in diameter and some forty feet high. It is a tube-like affair, in which is placed alternate layers of metal and fuel, and its walls are about twothirds of a foot in thickness. This morning, according to custom, the fires were started in the furnace beneath the cupola at 10:30 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the wind blast was turned on to increase the heat. The blast had been in operation a little over half an hour when suddenly, with a terrific noise, the whole north side of the cupola blew out and a sea of molten metal and fly-ing pieces of iron and brick poured down upon the heads of the score of men who were at work around the molds near by. A scene of tremendous excitement followed. Scalded men and cut and maimed men writhed, shrieking in their agony. The injured men were tenderly picked up,

and thirteen in all were sent to the nearest hospital. Those that were most slightly hort were taken in charge by friends and went to their homes. The names of the injured, so far as could be learned, are: Peter Scollons, aged forty years; Edward Mc-Nally, Fred Rosenken, forty-eight years; August Barteldes, Patrick Kelly, Adam Grosskopf, Patrick McCann, John Marrion, John Howard, Daniel Murphy, Frank Scol-lins, William McGaddigan, Joseph Kinnett, Henry Bigelow. Patrick Curly and John Grindell. Peter Scollons is from head to foot terribly, and the doctors do not think be will recover. Edward Me-Nally and Fred Rosenken were also terribly burned about their bodies, but may pull through. Robert Patterson, the foreman, who was in charge of all the men at the time, said that he was not present at the explosion. Patrick Harley, the melter, who was injured, was fn charge of the cupola. He was struck by a piece of metal, but not dangerously injured. There were about nine tons of metal in the furnace at the time, which was being melted for casting into plumbing work. He would not admit that the furnace was overcharged.

THE WESTERN UNION FIRE. Great Energy Displayed by the Company in

Restoring Its System of Wires. NEW YORK, July 19 .- The Western Union Telegraph Company is to-day proving that great corporations possess great energy and

enterprise. The building at the corner of Broadway and Dey streets presents the appearance of a beehive. A small army of workmen was engaged in repairing the damage done yesterday. Never before has the company been confronted by such a condition. Not one of the 1,200 wires running into the building could be used. Their experience with the blizzard was bad enough, but nothing to compare with yesterday's fire. Then it was simply a question of repairing outside lines. The most important points of the system-switchboard, instruments and power-were not affected. The fire simply wiped these out of existence. Before the fire was out the immense energy of the corporation began to assert itself. Offices were established all about the city. The great system worked without a central point. What measures were taken yesterday to relieve the situation at that time are already known. But with the going down of the sun these efforts did not end. The ceaseless energy kept men making almost superhuman efforts to restore affairs to their former shape. All through the night a force of men were cleaning the water and debris from the building. A force of fifty linemen went up and down the poles and flitted about the streets with lanterns like so many steelspurred fire flies. All through the night miles of wire were stretched, instruments were attached, which clicked in a merry way as if nothing had happened. When morning dawned fifty wires had been run into No. 415 Broadway. As many operators had their fingers on the keys, and messages were clicking off in the usual way. Up to noon to-day this work had been going on unceasingly, and the officer in charge said there would be no let up until everything was repaired and the company was able to handle all business that came to it. The Associated Press is still located in Jersey City, the guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and will probably remain there until some day next week. A gang of workmen is busy at No. 415 Broads paring a temporary home for the company, which it will occupy until the burned

building is repaired. Other Fires. CARROLLTON, O., July 19.—The main street of Sherrodeville, Montgomery county, was last night burned out. Nine stores, three dwellings and three stables were destroyed. Incendiaries started the fire beneath Almon's store, containing powder

and dynamite, which exploded. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Independents of the Sixth district of Illinois have nominated Andrew Ashton. of Rockford, for Congress. Friday evening Meredith Stanley, the bridge jumper, made his second successful leap from the Chesapeake & Ohio bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati.

By a vote of 47 to 7 the Republican committee of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, repudiated the nomination of McDowell for Congress in the Twenty-fifth district. This action will likely cause a split. In the Norton-Bird tragedy at Guyton, Ga., Friday, the coroner's jury brought in

a verdict that the killing of W. Bird was ustifiable homicide, but that the killing of John Bird was willful murder. Charles Ehret, a brother of the principal 'suspect" in the United States express robpery case at Chicago, is said to have made

confession fixing the guilt upon his brother John and a chum named Hanley. Last week's Iowa weather crop bulleting reports the hottest weather of the season. aggregating 60° excess, and the prediction is made that the record will not be broken this year. The rain-fall is generally deficient except in a few southern and southeastern counties, which report one and a

half to three inches.

Italian Counterfeiters Arrested. JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 19.—Three Italians, who are undoubtedly members of an expert gang of counterfeiters, were arrested in Jersey City to-night. They are believed to be associates of the two Italians arrested in New York on Thursday while passing bogus two-dollar silver certificates. Antonio Sauverga and Reno Moro were literally loader with cheap articles, evidently purchased from as many stores. The other prisoner gave his name as Antonio Watchler. He was the "boss" of the gang. In one of his pockets the police found \$138 in genuine bills and \$41 in change. He protested that he had no more money, but the searchers kept on until they had fished eighteen of the bogus certificates from the inner pocket

of his vest. Their Silver Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 19 .- The social event of the season was the celebration, to night, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by ex-Lieut.-Gov. R. S. Rob. ertson and wife, of this city. A large number of friends attended the reception at the